

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, in the section entitled "Cross-Reference to Related Applications," please delete lines 6-19 and substitute in place thereof:

-- ~~This application is continuation of U.S. Patent Application~~  
Serial No. 08/968,628, filed November 12, 1997, <sup>now abandoned</sup> which is a  
continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/461,137,  
filed June 5, 1995, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,698,500 on  
~~November 18, 1997,~~ which is a continuation of U.S. Patent  
Application Serial No. 08/292,490, filed August 18, 1994, which  
issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,518,918 on May 21, 1996, which is a  
continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/962,522,  
filed October 16, 1992, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,340,742  
~~on August 23, 1994,~~ which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent  
Application Serial No. 07/911,760, filed July 10, 1992, which  
issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,340,594 on August 23, 1994, which is a  
continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/580,778,  
filed September 11, 1990, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,130,242  
~~on July 14, 1992,~~ which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent  
Application Serial No. 07/439,093, filed November 17, 1989, <sup>now</sup> which  
~~was previously expressly abandoned,~~ which is a continuation-in-part  
of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/241,410, filed September  
7, 1988, <sup>now</sup> which ~~was previously expressly abandoned~~

abandoned.

This application <sup>is also related to</sup> ~~and U.S. Patent Application Serial No.~~  
~~08/968,628 are also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent~~  
~~Application Serial No. 08/918,325, filed August 26, 1997, which is~~  
~~a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/483,477,~~  
~~filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,698,244, issued December~~  
~~16, 1997.~~

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